

### Republican Precinct Committeemen 503

	<b>David Stoltz</b>	<b>Scott C Tollackson</b>
<b>1.</b> What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	David Stoltz, running for Precinct Committeeman, in order to help keep Idaho and Kootenai County conservative.	Scott Tollackson, Precinct 503. I am running because I am concerned with the direction of our local government. There appears to be a "top down" direction now where one person or core of people are "telling" citizens what to think or how to vote to be a "good republican". They even create a little "report card" that really only measures how tightly you fall in line with the core group, but is by no means an assessment of one's political affiliation. I believe ideas and information should come from the people.
<b>2.</b> Do you believe that the central committee should endorse candidates in primaries and non-partisan elections? Why or why not?	Absolutely. We interview, check and vet, meet, discuss, rank and post our recommendations so that all our neighbors get the benefit of additional in depth analysis and issue verifications.	No, I do not. The Republican Central Committee should represent those who are elected and assist in winning the general elections. The division created when they play favorites only creates division and in-fighting.
<b>3.</b> How will you inform the people you represent about the goals and objectives of your central committee?	I walk the precinct, started a newsletter, post on social media, attend town halls, and participate in authoring the Voter Guide and "sample ballot" of recommended candidates.	I would want to be accessible to the people I represent and hope to bring the goals and objectives of the citizens TO the central committee and then be able to report back through email, media, and social media.
<b>4.</b> What do you consider the most important qualities in a candidate for local office?	Conservative values of faith, family and freedom. They should uphold the policies of the Idaho GOP and not be afraid to do the right thing when in committee or when nobody is watching. They should be true to their principles and not try to be someone they think you want them to be. The voter will figure that out.	I think someone with a proven track record of leadership, community involvement, and willingness to listen and engage with people are keys to the right person.
<b>5.</b> Do you believe your values accurately reflect the values of Kootenai County residents? How will you work to incorporate those values into the central committee?	Yes, and I constantly incorporate those values in the same way I expect any candidate to, as mentioned above. I push back against the liberal elements so common in those who try to minimize our work and subvert the conservative ideals this country was founded upon and which we hold so dear in Idaho.	As a resident of Kootenai Co since 1995 and having been involved in many different aspects of the community, I believe I am a good, solid, generic Kootenai Co resident.
<b>6.</b> Becoming a precinct committeeman is the most direct way to influence your local party, shape its priorities and fight for the principles that built this nation. Are you willing to vote for these principles even when they are not popular? Please explain your answer.	Redundant, see above.	Some ideas are not "popular" because of perspective or understanding. I am confident in my ability to share and explain WHY I am a solid Republican, always have been, and why those ideas and principles are important.

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<b>7.</b> Meaningful change begins in our local elections. As precinct committeemen you serve as a link between the voters and your parties' leadership. What are two or three top priorities that you want to bring to the central committee?	Continue to ask the hard questions of our candidates; author and approve solid conservative support for our legislators by way of resolutions, letters to the editors, and contacting our elected leaders; and promote fiscally-responsible candidates at the grass roots level that will provide sound leadership for our communities going forward.	I think changing the perspective of the central committee telling the citizens how it will be to actually being a conduit to bring the thoughts of the citizens TO the central committee is paramount. Secondly I would say we need to focus on local issues.
<b>8.</b> Are you willing to hold party leaders and candidates accountable to stay focused on principle over compromise? How will you do this?	Yes and I have been doing that. I have endorsements from my city mayor, several county elected officials and state legislators because they know I will hold them responsible and others who follow, in order to build a strong, Christian, Conservative government for Kootenai County, Idaho and in Washington DC.	Yes, by being openly vocal, by not cowering to name calling or fear of not "fitting in" or getting a good "report card", but by standing up for what the citizens demand!